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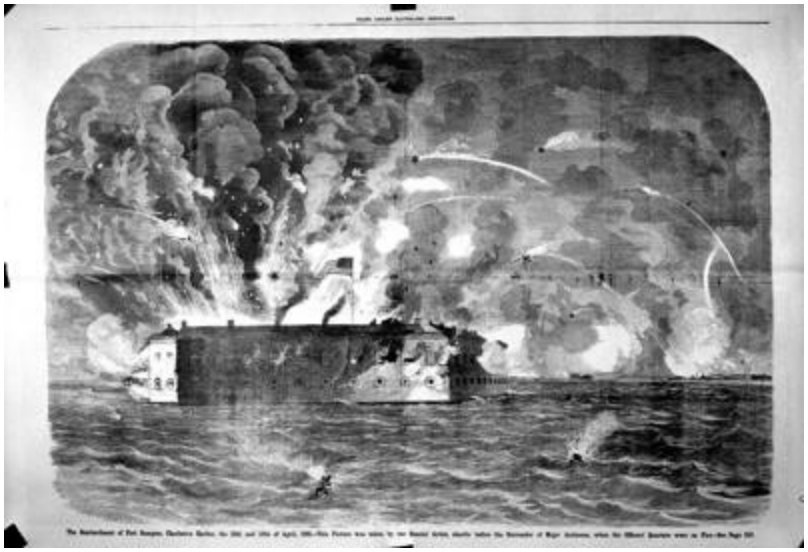
WAR BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH CAROLINA?

Secessionist states fire upon Fort Sumter!

Between the 12th and 14th day a conflict broke out at the union held base of Fort Sumter in South Carolina sparking what is sure to be a bloody conflict between the union and the southern states of the newly formed confederacy. After a day and a half of bombardment, no union or confederate soldiers were killed, but a retreat from the fort was ordered and the people of South Carolina were, reportedly, cheering this decision. The union has retaliated with a full blocked of all seceded states ports, preventing trade with foreign entities. We at the Kentucky Times pray for a swift resolution to this conflict.



The Battle at Fort Sumter

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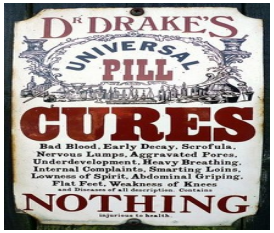
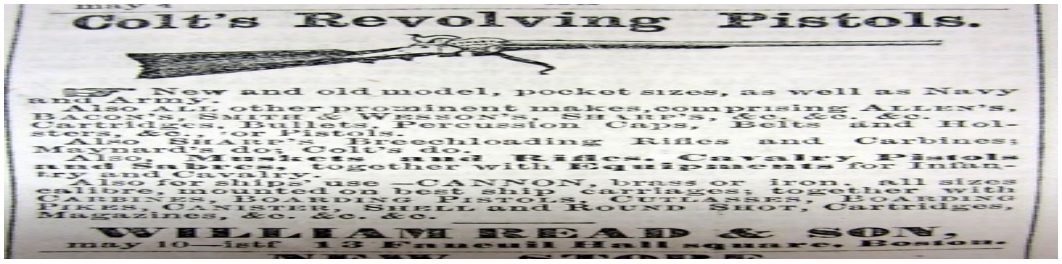
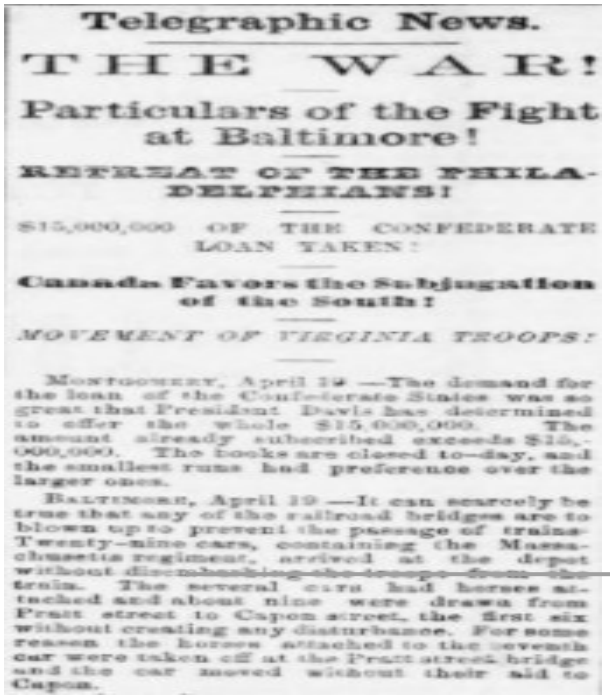




Kentucky to Secede?

Calls for a "sovereignty convention" have been echoing through the Kentucky legislature. The secessionists among them are hoping for a favorable outcome, while the unionists seem confident the winds will blow in their favor.



Telegraphic News.

THE WAR!

Particulars of the Fight at Baltimore!

RETREAT OF THE PHILADELPHIANS!

$15,000,000 OF THE CONFEDERATE LOAN TAKEN!

Canada Favors the Subjugation of the South!

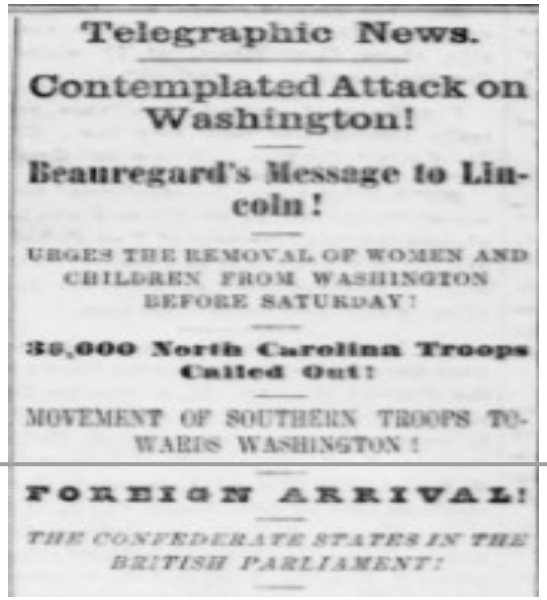
MOVEMENT OF VIRGINIA TROOPS!

Montgomery, April 19.—The demand for the loan of the Confederate States was so great that President Davis has determined to offer the whole $15,000,000. The amount already subscribed exceeds $15,000,000. The books are closed to-day, and the smallest sums had preference over the larger ones.

Baltimore, April 19.—It can scarcely be true that any of the railroad bridges are to be blown up to prevent the passage of trains. Twenty-nine cars, containing the Massachusetts regiment, arrived at the depot without disembarking the troops from the train. The several cars had horses attached and about nine were drawn from Pratt street to Capon street, the first six without creating any disturbance. For some reason the horses attached to the seventh car were taken off at the Pratt street bridge and the car moved without their aid to Capon.

Escalation among the states?

The states both with and without the union are ramping up for war. Riots are breaking out across country, our president is calling for volunteers from every loyal state willing to provide men of fighting age, and many have already agreed.



Telegraphic News.

Contemplated Attack on Washington!

Beauregard's Message to Lincoln!

URGES THE REMOVAL OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM WASHINGTON BEFORE SATURDAY!

35,000 North Carolina Troops Called Out!

MOVEMENT OF SOUTHERN TROOPS TOWARDS WASHINGTON!

FOREIGN ARRIVAL!

THE CONFEDERATE STATES IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT!

Fighting across the union?

Many predict this will be a short conflict, some wagering numbers as low as 90 days. This is quite the hopeful idea, one we at The Kentucky Times do not hold in confidence. Though for the sake of all of our country men we hope that their hopes are proven well placed.

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